

Society

Gaieties Center Round Diplomats

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INTIMATIONS of gaieties to come filled a festive week in society. Several weddings of prominence and a round of dinners, teas and luncheons complimentary to a score of interesting visitors in town suggested a real beginning of the winter's activities which are not officially scheduled until late December or early January. The heart of the season could produce no more brilliant function than the reception given by the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda to celebrate the formal accession to the throne of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Yoshihito.

It recalled the brilliant assemblages which formed so distinguished a feature of Washington society before the coming of the war cloud. A notable company of diplomats representing all nations with which Japan is at peace gathered at the embassy to congratulate the Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda on the coronation of the new emperor, which took place Wednesday at the ancient capital of the empire, Kyoto, and to enjoy an evening of brilliant and unrivalled hospitality.

The Japanese national hymn "Kimigayo" and the coronation anthem were interesting and delightful additions to the conventional program of the orchestra which played in a bower of exquisite chrysanthemum blossoms. Lovely gowns, superb jewels, and a plentiful array of military and naval regalia, with here and there decorations worn by distinguished representatives of foreign countries, combined

to present an affair of almost unequalled beauty and color. Viscountess Chinda was superbly gowned in white satin embroidered in silver and trimmed with silver lace. Mme. Miura, wife of the counselor of the embassy, and Mme. Itami, wife of the military attaché, also wore handsome gowns; Mme. Miura's being of white satin veiled in green chiffon and spangled with pearls and brilliants, and Mme. Itami's a charming model of embroidered chiffon and gold lace over yellow satin. It was a gala week at the embassy, and the festivities came to an end last evening with a dinner given by the Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda.

The majority of the other embassies have been opened for the season though there has been little entertaining of a formal nature. The diplomatic corps has formed a distinguished portion of Washington society for so long a time that news of the removal to New York of a number of representatives of foreign countries proves of a disquieting nature to those who desire the brilliance of Capital society to go undimmed. Business of a commercial nature, occasioned by the war, has no doubt detained many members of the corps in New York, and it is not astonishing that a number of diplomatic residences have been established in that more convenient city.

The German Ambassador spends most of his time in New York these days though the embassy remains officially at Washington, and the Austro-Hungarian secretaries and attachés are called to the Empire City frequently. The latest members of the corps to depart are the Military Attaché of the Russian Embassy and Mme. Golzewski, who have taken an apartment in East Ninety-second street, and the naval attaché, Commander Mishtow, and Lieut. Fedotoff, who are also established in New York.

The Minister of Ecuador and Senora Cordova and their family are located in Riverside Drive again this season, and Dr. Alberto Membreno, the minister of Honduras, and Mr. Velazquez, the minister of Paraguay, remain in New York invariably when in this country.

Guests of Diplomats

Among the guests at the brilliant reception given by the Ambassador of Japan and Viscountess Chinda at the Japanese Embassy last week were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jussier, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Buarque, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bachmeteff, the counselor of the British Embassy, the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano, the Italian Ambassador and Countess de Cellere, the Chilean Ambassador and Mme. Suarez-Huiza, the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, the Ministers of Portugal, Bolivia, Switzerland, Norway, Uruguay, Belgium, Guatemala, Peru, Sweden, Colombia, Honduras, Denmark, Panama, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Netherlands, Siam, Persia, China, Haiti, Cuba, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Salvador and Costa Rica, the chargé d'affaires of Greece, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. McAdoo, the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Osborne, the counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Polk, the Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Cone Johnson, the Assistant Solicitor and Mrs. Hampton, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Phillips, the Second Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. A. Ade, the Third Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. E. Downey, Admiral and Mrs. Victor Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, 3d, Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Roper, the Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knebel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-

Weddings and Engagements

The marriage of Miss Julia Little, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Isaac W. Little, and Lieut. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. A., will take place Saturday, November 20, at 8 p. m., at St. Margaret's Church, and will be followed by a reception at the Little residence on Eighteenth street. It will be a military wedding, with the bridegroom and his ushers in full uniform. Miss Little's attendants will include her sisters, the Misses Mary and Ruth Little, as maids of honor, and the Misses Emily Chase of this city, Dorothy Wrecks and Margaret Hastings, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Beatrice Moss, of Brooklyn; Dorothy Mills, of Governors Island, N. Y.; Harriet James

MRS. NELL E. GOODHUE, formerly Miss Anna Harrison, whose marriage to Lieut. Goodhue, U. S. N., was an event of last Wednesday.



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of Danville, Va., and Gladys Booth, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., as bridesmaids. Mr. Darrell Little, of New York, brother of the bride, will act as best man.

Miss Mary H. Hooe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hooe, was married Friday at noon to Mr. J. Tyne Armstrong, of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson, the Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Polk, Mr. Newton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Miura and Mme. Miura, Col. Itami and Mme. Itami, Mr. Matsouka, Commander Hyakutake, Commander Miyamoto, Mr. Ohta, and Mme. Ohta, Mr. Kawashima, Capt. Hirose, Mr. Satio and Mr. Iwate.

The Brazilian Ambassador left yesterday to join Mme. da Gama at Heron Hall, the summer embassy at Long Branch.

The Argentine Ambassador left Washington Thursday for New York, whence he sailed for Argentina yesterday. The ambassador will be absent for several weeks, and during that time Mme. Naon and their children will remain in Washington.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Ritter have returned from San Francisco, where they went three weeks ago to attend the exposition. They also attended the exposition at San Diego and were extensively entertained during their stay.

The Colombian Minister and Mme. Betancourt, who have been making a tour of several weeks at New York, will return to Washington this week.

Mr. J. E. Lefevre, first secretary of the Panama legation, has leased a house at 1733 S street, where with his mother and sister, Senora Lefevre, and Senora Ramona Lefevre, he will spend the winter.

Senor Don Adolfo de la Guardia, attaché of the Panama legation, who is on a month's leave of absence, is visiting in Panama while Senora de Guardia is visiting her mother in Costa Rica.

The Chinese Minister and Mme. Shah entertained at luncheon Thursday at the legation. His guests included ex-Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State and Mrs. John W. Foster, and Miss Shah.

The Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Paunetoff are now established at their new legation, 2131 Massachusetts avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Godoy and Miss Godoy expect to go to Cuba in December to attend the wedding of Mr. Francisco Godoy and Miss Nena Kohly at Habana.

Official Folk

Mr. Thomas W. Gregory, the Attorney General, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for the Solicitor General, Mr. John W. Davis. The other guests were the Postmaster General, Mr. Burleson, Mr. Justice James C. McReynolds, Mr. Justice Harry C. Tamm, Mr. George Carroll Todd, Mr. William Wallis, Jr., and Mr. William Hitt.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson entertained fourteen guests at dinner Thursday evening. Mexican colors were used in the decorations and Mexican dances

were a conspicuous part of the menu. The dinner was the second of a series of informal entertainments which Mr. and Mrs. Burleson have arranged as a feature of the early season gaieties.

Mrs. William B. Wilson and Miss Anna Hart Wilson entertained at luncheon Tuesday.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Carl Vrooman, left Washington Friday for St. Louis, where he will make an address. A number of entertainments have been planned in his honor. Later he will go to Chicago to speak, returning to Washington in about ten days.

The Confederate Dance

One of the prettiest dances of the early season was that given last Wednesday evening by the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Raleigh Hotel. The ball room was a bower of roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias against a background of palms. In the receiving line were Mrs. Gregory, wife of the Attorney General; Miss Jane Gregory, Mrs. Overman, wife of Senator Overman; Miss Grace Overman, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Joseph H. Brinkley, Mrs. Bates Warren, and Mrs. Claude Bennett. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Keel made the presentations. Many lovely gowns were worn; Mrs. Gregory's costume was particularly handsome, being a white duchesse lace robe with an overdress of brocade and a charming frock of white tulle embroidered in tiny pink rosebuds with ruffles of silver lace and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Gregory was exquisitely gowned in blue velvet, the bodice being heavily embroidered in pearls and brilliants, and Miss Overman wore a dainty frock of pink tulle and tulle with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. In the course of the evening a silence of five minutes was preserved, during which the lights were lowered and the orchestra rendered a sacred air, as a tribute to the late Mrs. Magna Thompson, whose death has greatly saddened the Southern circles of which she was so prominent and so beloved a member.

With Local Societies.

The regular meeting of the Col. James McCall Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the parlors of the Bellevue Hotel Monday evening, the regent, Mrs. Ella M. Burdette, presiding. After the usual business of the evening an interesting program was given, the principal speakers being Mrs. Kinsell, regent of the Keynote Chapter, and Mrs. Prescott, who gave an instructive paper upon the foreign-born population.

The regular Anthony League "at home" was held on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The reception was the most brilliant thus far given. Members of the league are gathering in from summer homes and summer recreations and are reopening winter homes preparatory to the brilliant season promised in the various social and literary circles of Washington.

Mrs. Anna Hendley, president of the league, and Mrs. Nanette Paul were hostesses. Both were beautifully gowned. For this season and winter the Anthony League is going to take a leading part in the educational, civic and philanthropic work of Washington. This trinity of interests will engage the activities and efforts of all the many members of the league, so that the Tuesday receptions are not mere social hours. Prominent educators and workers in

various lines have been asked to come and give short talks on the many different topics of the hour. Members of the league who have a message will also give ten-minute talks. This plan is most brilliant and happy as was proven on Tuesday, when the speaker was Mrs. Eleanor Newton Buckler, who gave an exposition of the Speaking Voice.

Among the guests present Tuesday were Mrs. Avery, of the political economy committee; Mrs. Casanova, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Charles Pittz, Mrs. Codwise, Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Anna B. Sloane, who is ardent in vocal training, and Mrs. E. E. Dunlop, of the drama committee. Mrs. Dunlop has in charge a program of tableaux and music and dancing which will be presented at Carroll Institute Hall, 36 Nineteenth street, in December. This entertainment is for the benefit of the endowment fund of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and almost every club in Washington is interested in its success. Mrs. Dunlop has given her finest talent and energy to the preparation of the program, which will be exceptionally fine.

On Thursday evening the study class of the league met in the library of Mrs. Paul's home, at 205 Columbia road. The course of study is The Common Law. Mrs. Paul is the instructor. She is the talented author of the new book, "The Heart of Blackstone." Members of the Anthony League are privileged to bring guests.

Mrs. N. B. Paul, president of the Paul Institute, the new academic and ideal kindergarten school at 2197 S street.

The District of Columbia Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 16, at 2 p. m., at the Raleigh Hotel, in the oak room. Mme. Von Unschuld will give a recital and an address which will include hints and advice to mothers concerning the musical education of their children.

Miss Pritchard, of the home economics department of the United States Department of Agriculture, will make an address on State organization of mothers' upon this organization work throughout the State of Maryland and has a wealth of experience from which to draw for the benefit of the members of the congress at this meeting.

These two interesting addresses will follow the regular routine of business. The parliamentary law section of the District of Columbia Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association were guests of the president of the organization.

Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, at luncheon on Wednesday, November 11, at the Home Club. The luncheon followed the session of the law class and preceded the meeting of the executive board. The executive board has mapped out a most extensive and ambitious program of work for the coming winter. The object of the congress—to educate and to promote education—is to be followed to the letter.

Mme. Von Unschuld gave a most enlightening informal talk on musical education, which was the prelude to her address of next Tuesday at the Raleigh Hotel at the meeting of the congress to which all interested in child education are cordially invited.

Last Week's Festivities

The musical recital at the National Theater Friday afternoon with Miss Anna Case, and Mr. Overton Moyle, as the artists, attracted a fashionable audience. The Misses Patten who occupied Mrs. William F. Draper's box had a party with them, including Mme. Havenith and Mrs. Edward Mitchell. The Minister of Peru and Mme. Pezet were guests of the Rev. F. Ward Denys and Mrs. Denys, who had with them also the Misses Denys, Mrs. Lindley Garrison, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman and Mr. Myron Whitney were among the guests in Miss Laura Harlan's box. Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews had with her Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. Charles Northrup, Miss Nell Carnham, and Miss Laura Graves. Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock also had box parties, the latter having among her guests Miss Granda y Pezet. Among others in the audience were the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. James Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Charles L. Husey, Miss Elise Davis, Mrs. Adolph Casper Miller, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Addison, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Miss Helena Elliott, Mrs. T. T. Gaff, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Miss Natalie Magruder, Mrs. Hubert Dent, Mrs. Everett Partridge, Mrs. Charles Howry, Miss Cryder, Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, Miss Peachy, and Chaplain and Mrs. G. Livingston Bayard.

Mrs. Michael Jacobs entertained at a studio tea Wednesday afternoon.

when he had on view the portrait of Senator Underwood, which he has just completed for the Capitol.

The guests included Mrs. Gregory and Miss Gregory, wife and daughter of the Attorney General; Mrs. Gore, wife of Senator Gore; Miss Burleson, Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Gracie, Mrs. Tarvin, Mrs. Plant, Miss Plant, and Mrs. Ayres.

Mrs. Irving L. Kelly entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of her house guests, Mrs. C. H. Butler and Mrs. Beekman Du Barry. Her other guests were Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mrs. Charles G. Walcutt, Mrs. W. F. Evans, and Mrs. Charles A. Hedekin.

Mrs. William J. Kelly, wife of the United States Consul at Rome, was hostess at dinner Friday evening at the Grafton. Mrs. Kelly's guests were the Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Cone Johnson, the Assistant Solicitor of the State Department and Mrs. Hampton Gary, and Mr. McClure Kelly.

Mrs. Carroll D. Buck, wife of Maj. Buck, received for the committee at the informal hop which was given at the Officers' Club at the Washington Barracks Friday evening. Mrs. Buck wore a charming gown of white Georgette crepe. The hop was attended by many of those living at the barracks and connected with the engineer school living uptown. Among the others present were Col. and Mrs. J. W. Col, and Mrs. Kerr, Maj. and Mrs. Boggs, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Loving, and Miss Vest.

Mrs. Marcus L. Wright gave a luncheon Thursday, when her guests were Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, Mrs. Henry T. McCain, Mrs. Lee S. Overman, and Mrs. Benjamin Micou.

Miss Edith Gracie entertained at a dinner of eighteen covers, followed by dancing Saturday night, when the guests included many of this season's debutantes. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gracie and Miss Gracie gave a musicale.

Maj. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tracey and Maj. and Mrs. William Lyster were hosts at dinner Thursday evening at the Army and Navy Club and among those dining and dancing were Col. and Mrs. Charles Treat, Lieut. Joseph B. Treat and the Misses Treat, Mrs. Geoffrey Keyes, Mrs. Milo P. Fox, Mrs.

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